

H.R. 486. An Act to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri;

H.R. 3216. An Act to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to control the diversion of certain chemicals used in the illicit production of controlled substances such as methcathinone and methamphetamine, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3321. An Act to provide increased flexibility to States in carrying out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program;

H.R. 3514. An Act to clarify the regulatory oversight exercised by the Rural Electrification Administration with respect to certain electric borrowers;

H.R. 3616. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Americans who have been prisoners of war, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Memorial, and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, and for other purposes;

H.J. Res. 272. Joint resolution designating December 15, 1993, as "National Firefighters Day"; and

H.J. Res. 300. Joint resolution providing for the convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 190. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1732) entitled "An Act to extend arbitration under the provisions of chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1769) entitled "An Act to make a technical amendment, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1944) entitled "An Act to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1025) "An Act to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm."

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2202) "An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of grants relating to preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancer."

¶142.3 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 24, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Wednesday, November 24, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits the first report of the Caribbean Basin Initiative.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely,

DONALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶142.4 CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the first report of the operation of the Caribbean Basin Initiative. This report is prepared pursuant to the requirements of section 214 of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Expansion Act of 1990 (19 U.S.C. 2702(f)).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 24, 1993.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶142.5 PROVIDING FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 190) providing for the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, with the following amendment of the Senate which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the resolution from the House of Representatives (H. Con. Res. 190) entitled "Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress" do pass with the following amendment:

Page 1 line 3, strike out all after "of" down to and including "23," in line 5 and insert "Friday, November 26, or the legislative day of Tuesday, November 30, or the legislative day of Wednesday, December 1,".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said amendment of the Senate was agreed to and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶142.6 REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

Mr. GEPHARDT announced that the committee to notify the President is ready to report, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to inform the President that

the House is ready to adjourn, and to ask him if he has any further communications to make to the House, has performed that duty. The President has directed us to say that he has no further communications to make to the House."

¶142.7 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶142.8 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2202. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of grants relating to preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancer.

¶142.9 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 714. An Act to provide for the remaining funds needed to assure that the United States fulfills its obligations for the protection of depositors at savings and loan institutions, to improve the management of the Resolution Trust Corporation ("RTC") in order to assure the taxpayers the fairest and most efficient disposition of savings and loan assets, to provide for a comprehensive transition plan to assure an orderly transfer of RTC resources to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, to abolish the RTC, and for other purposes;

S. 717. An Act to amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act to modify the provisions governing the rate of assessment, to expand the exemption of egg producers from such Act, and for other purposes;

S. 778. An Act to amend the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act to expand operation of the Act to the entire United States, to authorize the revocation of the refund provision of the Act, to modify the referendum procedures of the Act, and for other purposes;

S. 1716. An Act to amend the Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Commission Act to extend the deadlines for reports; and

S. 1766. An Act to amend the Lime Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act of 1990 to cover seedless and not seeded limes, to increase the exemption level, to delay the initial referendum date, and to alter the composition of the Lime Board, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶142.10 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 190, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m., the House adjourned sine die.